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COHERENT LIGHT BEAM

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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## Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows, and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the following page (page 2).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 9.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes follows page 11 of this paper.